## **News from U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC)**

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## **Spratt Announces Grant for Sumter**

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC) announced today that the Justice Department has awarded a school safety grant to the city of Sumter.

Spratt said the \$30,000 grant is aimed at helping law enforcement agencies pay for school security equipment, technology, and technical assistance such as metal detectors, locks, lighting, and security assessments. Grants are for one year and will fund 50 percent of the total requested costs, with a minimum 50 percent local match.